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ROAD STATUS  
ROUTE 81, LAOS

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD REVEALS THE CURRENT STATUS OF  
ROUTE 81.

2. MISSION READOUT:

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STATUS OF ROUTE 81 ALONG ITS TOTAL LENGTH. SELECTED LOCATIONS  
DEPICTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. AT 1811N 10458E, LOCATED 0.8 NM NORTHWEST OF  
LAK SAO, NUMEROUS DERELICT VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED.

B. AT 1811N 10456E THE ROAD IS INTERDICTED IN  
SEVERAL PLACES AND NO BY-PASS IS OBSERVED. HEAVY TRACK  
ACTIVITY IS NOTED IN THE AREA. A LARGE HERD OF BUFFALO  
(NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) IS LOCATED JUST EAST OF THIS  
AREA.

C. AT 1811N 10454E A DESTROYED BRIDGE AND A SERVICEABLE  
BY-PASS ARE NOTED.

D. AT 1813N 10444E THE ROAD IS INTERDICTED AND A  
SERVICEABLE BY-PASS IS OBSERVED. SOME TRENCHES AND ONE HUT  
ARE NOTED.

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E. AT 1813N 10443E ROUTE 81 TERMINATES NEAR A  
POSSIBLE CAVE STORAGE AREA. THE ROAD IS PARTIALLY  
INTERDICTED AND NO BY-PASS IS OBSERVED. THE TRAIL THAT  
EXTENDS WEST FROM THIS AREA SERVES LOCAL VILLAGES.

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